

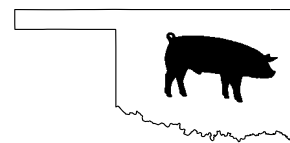


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HOGS & PIGS

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2005, was estimated at 2,420,000 head, up 3 percent from March 1, 2004, and up 1 percent from December 1, 2004. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was up 3 percent from last year. Market hog inventory was also up 3 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,060,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 980,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 350,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 260,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 470,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The December 2004 - February 2005 pig crop totaled 1,672,000 head, up 5 percent from last year, but 1 percent below last quarter. The 190,000 sows farrowed were unchanged from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2005, was 59.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2004, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.94 million head, was down slightly from both March 1, 2004, and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but 1 percent below last quarter.

The December 2004 - February 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 25.5 million head, was up 2 percent from 2004 and up 4 percent from 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, up 1 percent from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.94 for the period December 2004 - February 2005, compared to 8.85 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2004 - 2005 1/

DATE	BREEDING	MARKET	TOTAL	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
1,000 HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
March 1, 2004	350	2,000	2,350	940	310	250	500
June 1, 2004	350	2,100	2,450	980	330	310	480
September 1, 2004	360	2,100	2,460	1,000	370	250	480
December 1, 2004	360	2,030	2,390	970	340	230	490
March 1, 2005	360	2,060	2,420	980	350	260	470
U. S.							
March 1, 2004	5,961	53,558	59,520	19,823	12,954	11,205	9,578
June 1, 2004	5,937	54,760	60,698	20,292	13,500	11,256	9,714
September 1, 2004	5,962	55,556	61,519	20,729	13,613	11,235	9,981
December 1, 2004	5,969	54,675	60,645	19,650	13,439	11,186	10,401
March 1, 2005	5,941	53,957	59,899	19,817	13,087	11,430	9,624

1/ May not add due to rounding.

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FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2003 - 2005 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2003	2004	2005 ²	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	1,000 Head			Head			1,000 Head		
OKLAHOMA									
Dec-Feb ³	170	185	190	8.80	8.60	8.80	1,496	1,591	1,672
Mar-May	175	190	190	8.90	8.80		1,558	1,672	
Jun-Aug	185	195	190	9.00	9.00		1,665	1,755	
Sep-Nov	185	190		8.70	8.90		1,610	1,691	
U. S.									
Dec-Feb ³	2,769	2,836	2,851	8.81	8.85	8.94	24,400	25,105	25,489
Mar-May	2,886	2,870	2,870	8.88	8.93		25,629	25,633	
Jun-Aug	2,918	2,905	2,880	8.90	9.01		25,974	26,162	
Sep-Nov	2,856	2,852		8.93	8.96		25,488	25,558	

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions for March - May and June - August.

3/ December preceding year.